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## Innovative Approaches to Solving Global Health Challenges in Lowand Middle-Income Countries

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# ALL LIVES HAVE EQUAL VALUE

An introduction to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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## TAKING RISKS THAT OTHERS CAN'T OR WON'T



## HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO



Grantees and partners are at the center of our work



Together, we take risks, push for new solutions and harness the

power of science and technology



This work requires support from governments, the private sector, communities, nonprofits, and individuals

### WHAT WE DO

The foundation has four missions that help us achieve our vision of a world where every person has the opportunity to live a healthy, productive life:



Ensure more children and young people survive and thrive

Empower the poorest, especially women and girls, to transform their lives

**Combat infectious** diseases that particularly affect the poorest



Inspire people to take action to change the world

## FOUNDATION FUNDING SUMMARY

#### In 2018, the foundation invested US \$5.0 billion in these areas



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## WHERE WE WORK

From our headquarters in Seattle to our teams based in regional offices across four continents, we work with partners around the globe to improve people's lives.



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#### Global WPV1 & cVDPV Cases<sup>1</sup>, Previous 12 Months<sup>2</sup>





<sup>1</sup>Excludes viruses detected from environmental surveillance; <sup>2</sup>Onset of paralysis 21 August 2018 – **20 August** 2019; <sup>3</sup>Include one case of co-infection with Type 2 and 3

Data in WHO HQ as of 20 Aug. 2019

## Africa's "Meningitis Belt"

- Africa's meningitis belt is composed of 21 countries
- 16 of these countries rank among the bottom
   30 nations in regard to per capita income
- With the exception of Kenya, none of the countries have a health care coverage rate above 45% of their population.
- Neonatal mortality and maternal mortality rates rank at the bottom of global healh indexes
- For the vast majority of the population, immunization against meningitis is their best hope of avoiding death and disability caused by infeciton



A typical rural clinic in the Sahel, which offers little hope for children and adults suffering from acute meningitis.

#### Innovation Number of Cases 250,000+ 200,000 170,000 140,000 92,347 88,939 100,000 88,199 80,000 80,743 68,089 60,000 40,000 20,000 0 2996 1950 1960 ~9<sup>10</sup> ~980 ~990 2007 2010

# Meningitis in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Inequity of Innovation

### Meningitis in England & Wales



# "A vaccine that Africa cannot afford would be worse than no vaccine at all."

-African Ministers of Health



### MenAfriVac<sup>®</sup> Roll-Out: Cases by Week (2010-2016)





### The Power of Partnership

- Over 10 years this strategy has prevented
  - 1.3 million cases
  - 130,000 deaths
  - 250,000 cases of disability
- Free up public health resources currently used annually to combat meningitis epidemics
- Remove financial drain on families and communities from epidemics







## United we defeat malaria in Asia and the Pacific

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#### THE APLMA / APMEN STRATEGY

#### STRATEGIC GOAL

To achieve substantial, sustainable progress toward an Asia Pacific Free of Malaria by 2030 by bolstering country leadership, benchmarking progress, and brokering policy, technical and financing solutions



#### ASIA PACIFIC OVERVIEW





#### **APLMA SCORECARD**

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#### THE I-3-7 APPROACH TO MALARIA ELIMINATION



### **APLMA Senior Officials' Meeting 2019**



### **10YEARS OF APMEN**



- **Established in 2009** to focus attention on the work of malaria elimination in Asia Pacific
- Laid strong foundation for endorsement of malaria elimination as a goal at the 10<sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit in 2015
- Multisectoral network with partners from Government, academia, research institutes, NGOs
- Strong partnerships
  - ✓ Complementary role with WHO
  - ✓ Greater integration with APLMA
- Evolving role in the region

The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations









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## THE COALITION FOR EPIDEMIC PREPAREDNESS INNOVATIONS: A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP



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## Mission

CEPI accelerates development of vaccines against emerging infectious diseases and enables equitable access to these vaccines for affected populations during outbreaks

#### GLOBAL IMPACT OF EPIDEMICS: ECONOMIC COSTS



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## Our strategic objectives

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#### Preparedness

Advance access to safe and effective vaccines against emerging infectious diseases

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#### Response

Accelerate the research, development and use of vaccines during outbreaks

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#### Sustainability

Create durable and equitable solutions for outbreak response capacity

#### CEPI

## CEPI's initial priority pathogens

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CEPI

Disease X

fever

## 15 partnership agreements signed

Themis Bioscience	Lassa & MERS vaccines	Up to \$37.5million
Inovio Pharmaceuticals	Lassa & MERS vaccines	Up to \$56.0million
International AIDS Vaccine Initiative	Lassa vaccine	Up to \$54.9million
Emergent Biosolutions & PATH	Lassa vaccine	Up to \$36.0million
Profectus Biosciences, Emergent	Nipah vaccine	Up to \$25.0million
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IDT Biologika	MERS vaccine	Up to \$36.0million
Janssen Vaccines & University of	MERS, Lassa and Nipah	Up to \$19.0million
Oxford	vaccine	
University of Tokyo	Nipah vaccine	Up to \$31.0million
Imperial College London	saRNA platform (Rabies, Marburg, 'Flu)	Up to \$8.4million
University of Queensland	Molecular clamp platform (MERS, RSV, 'Flu)	Up to \$10.6million
CureVac	RNA platform (Rabies, Yellow Fever, Lassa)	Up to \$34.0million
Themis Bioscience	Chikungunya vaccine	Up to \$21.0 million
Wageningen Bioveterinary Research	Rift Valley fever vaccine	Up to \$12.5million
Colorado State University	Rift Valley fever vaccine	Up to \$9.5 million
Valneva SE	Chikungunya vaccine	Up to \$23.4 million
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#### worldmosquitoprogram.org Strategy summary

#### World Mosquito Program-Strategy summary 2018 - 2022

Version 12

#### Mission

To protect the global community from mosquito-borne diseases including dengue, Zika, chikungunya and yellow fever

Ambition 2022				
People protected	100 million			
Cost per person protected	US\$1			
Program presence in endemic countries <sup>1</sup>	16 of 20			

	1) Partners & communities	Expansion & integration	2 Innovation & optimisation	O People & culture
Objective	Demonstrate value and build strong relationships	Scale up and expand the program's global footprint	Innovate and optimise to deliver cost effective deployments	Attract, develop and retain a highly talented workforce
Goals	<ul> <li>Preferred intervention for high impact countries</li> <li>Embraced by communities</li> <li>Capacity building partnerships established</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Market leading position is protected and maintained</li> <li>Global footprint expands to reduce disease burden</li> <li>Remain integrated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competitive advantages safeguarded</li> <li>Funding base diversified</li> <li>Innovative and cost competitive deployment</li> </ul>	Our people are safe and secure     Critical roles are effectively     resourced     Our culture is defined and     protected
	<ol> <li>Demonstrate value through efficacy data, community testimony and stakeholder advocacy</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Expand global footprint in targeted, high impact countries through Acorn and Pilot Projects</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Capture and protect our science and technology based innovations through trade secrets, not patents</li> </ol>	1. Establish mechanisms to attract and retain a highly talented, delivery oriented workforce
Strategic Imperatives	2. Develop sustainable relationships with communities, governments and partners	<ol> <li>Develop and execute regional deployment plans in alignment with global strategy</li> </ol>	2. Develop robust and innovative deployment methods and use Catalyst for knowledge transfer	2. Develop talent and succession programs and career pathways to grow our internal talent base
	<ol> <li>Facilitate capacity building consortiums with governments, NGOs and research institutions</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Establish regional hubs and design and embed deployment models and Global Standards</li> </ol>	3. Diversify the funding base and increase cost competitiveness relative to benchmark	3. Develop and implement robust health, safety and security protocols and programs
Indicators	Community & media sentiment     Public support from champions     Vocal opinion leaders     Strategic consortiums initiated	Geographical footprint     Project portfolio performance     Implementation partners     become less reliant on WMP     resources and expertise	Funding stream diversification     Avg. cost per person protected     Cost position relative to     comparative benchmark	Strategic talent acquired     Personnel safety metrics     Diversity metrics

<sup>1</sup> Geographical footprint in priority countries with a substantial disease burden

### WHAT IS WOLBACHIA?

- Naturally occurring bacteria
- Lives inside insect cells
- Transmitted from adult to offspring through the insect's eggs
- Cannot be transmitted to warmblooded animals
- Safe for humans, animals and the environment

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#### Cytoplasmic Incompatibility

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Not genetic modification, not sterile male release, not species eradication This is a biologically modified replacement strategy for Aedes Aegypti

### DENGUE CASES IN PARRAMATTA PARK: BEFORE AND AFTER WOLBACHIA RELEASE

Spatial and temporal uncoupling of residual infections.

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Confirmed and probable dengue cases identified through Queensland's Notifiable Disease Surveillance System

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O Kiribati Vanuatu O O Fiji

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## WE ENVISION A WORLD WHERE **EVERY PERSON**

HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE A HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE LIFE

## FOLLOW US

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